

Waukesha County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Waukesha County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	360,767			56,052	18.4%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	57,854	16.0%	16.9%	15,059	35.2%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	43,434	12.0%	13.1%	13,508	45.1%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	5,447	1.5%	1.8%	2,177	66.6%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Waukesha County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	98.6%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	98.8%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	38.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.6 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	22.9 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	31.4 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	30.4 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	23.3 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Waukesha County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	28,690	66.1%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	26,446	92.2%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	1,225	4.3%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	11,008	25.3%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	2,445	5.6%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	575	1.3%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	135,229	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	29,086	21.5%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	19,817	74.0%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	6,946	26.0%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	1,211	43.4%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	1,581	56.6%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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